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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled with the Title listed above, filed on the date shown above, and having been assigned the serial number listed above. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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